

SURPRISE AT CRITICISM OF U. S. RELIEF MEASURES

Assistant Secretary of War Carrying Out Plans Formulated Before His Departure.

AMPLE FUNDS FOR REFUGEES Quickest Possible Relief Given to Immediate Distress, but No Intention of Opening Unlimited Access to Federal Treasury.

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It is officially stated that the Tennessee carried between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in gold of this, \$1,000,000 belonged to the United States and the rest was private money. Of the funds of the United States, \$500,000 was sent to the American embassy in London for emergency relief purposes.

The board declares that the American refugees in Europe can get all the relief they want from the United States Treasury. The members state that Assistant Secretary of War Brockbridge is carrying out the plans formulated before his departure, and that the government is not making public at what points money is being distributed.

Concerning ships, the board has information that the regular commercial steamship lines between British and American ports can bring 60,000 refugees home before October 1. In view of this, the six government transports to be sent from Newport News will probably take refugees only from Mediterranean points.

NEUTRALITY OF SHIPS A lengthy cable was sent Secretary Brockbridge to-day, asking him to report on a number of conditions. The administration has received no answers to its inquiry concerning the neutrality of ships used solely to bring refugees home. Considerable surprise has been expressed concerning the delay, as it was expected that the war zone beyond what was given out by the official press bureau.

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ridge, Assistant Secretary of War, to charge, as these cable dispatches do, that he arbitrarily insisted upon paying money for refugees by instalments. The facts are that the United States government accepted money from relatives and friends here for refugees abroad, with the express stipulation that the money would be paid out according to the judgment of this government.

QUICK RELIEF GIVEN IMMEDIATE DISTRESS. "If we ever attempted to meet all the demands of the refugees, we might find it impossible to send enough ships loaded with gold. It was never intended to supply enough gold to enable every refugee to return home. It was intended to resume his accustomed mode of living. This was a humanitarian government, not a commercial one. Our government was financially distressed. And this government set about the problem in the simplest way, by supporting the New York bankers, to afford quick relief to immediate distress. That was done, and is done. And there is no intention of giving unlimited access to the United States Treasury to every marooned American.

"No securities were sent over to London bankers as collateral for advances made to the American committee. The bankers' committee, here in New York, through the Bankers' Trust Company, contributed slightly over \$5,000,000, all in double eagles, to be sent on the Tennessee and the North Carolina. From our subtreasury here was sent an additional \$1,000,000, also all in double eagles. That made over \$6,000,000. It is to be distributed at the points where the American refugees are congregated, as to afford the greatest measure of relief."

GERMAN ARMY DIVISION DEFEATS RUSSIAN FORCE. LONDON, August 19.—A dispatch received to-day by the Reuters wire press bureau from Berlin says, in an encounter near Stallunhoven, East Prussia, August 17, a division of the German First Army Corps defeated a Russian force, capturing 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. Many Russian guns, which could not be taken by the Germans, were destroyed.

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CANNONADING DISTINCTLY HEARD IN BRUSSELS. PARIS, August 19.—A dispatch to the Paris Midi from Brussels, dated to-day, says cannonading was distinctly heard in Brussels at 6 o'clock this morning.

The correspondent adds, it is understood, that a German army is now marching up on Brussels by way of Huy and Jodoigne.

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If Germany withdrew from Kiauchow for the present, while her energies were centered in Europe, Kiauchow naturally would revert to China.

No information of Germany's purpose has yet come through, although such information as officials receive indicate that Germany will reject the demand to withdraw and reject a siege.

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According to another German newspaper, the German fleet has now blockaded Russian ports at Kiel and Heligoland. About 2,000,000 Germans are now in the field, but mobilization continues.

OFFICIALS OF U. S. HEAR NOTHING FROM WAR ZONE No Message Within Past Five Days Hinting at Development of Military Operations.

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At Brussels, Belgium, reported that although the seat of government had been moved to the city of Liege, no need of leaving Brussels for the present. It was inferred from this that the German forces were not set close to the Belgian capital.

Absence of information about movement of the armies is accounted for by officials as due to the fact that American diplomatic officers are absorbed in caring for stranded Americans, and are unable to call at the embassies or legations, where news might be obtained. However, spokes of the fact that even diplomats were unable to get any news from the war zone beyond what was given out by the official press bureau.

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